

126th Legislature - Second Regular Session
All Requests Accepted By The Legislative Council
Sorted By Sponsor

Sponsor: President Alfond of Cumberland

LR: 2246 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Promote Higher Education

LR: 2483 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Special Food and Beverage Taste-testing Event Licenses

LR: 2650 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act

LR: 2669 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Permit the Sharing of Revenue from the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at Sporting Events

LR: 2670 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Create a Public-private Partnership To End Food Insecurity in the State

Sponsor: Representative Beavers of South Berwick

LR: 2490 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Processing

Sponsor: Representative Beck of Waterville

LR: 2366 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act Concerning Disclosure Requirements by Pharmacy Benefits Managers

Sponsor: Representative Berry of Bowdoinham

LR: 2238 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Encourage Informed Choices in Planning for Higher Education and Future Careers

LR: 2338 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Provide Business Certainty to Providers of Quality Child Care

LR: 2346 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Clarify the Implementation of the Sales Tax Imposed on Newspapers and Periodicals

LR: 2389 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Support Maine Foster Children beyond the Age of 18

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Sponsor: Senator Boyle of Cumberland

LR: 2434 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Spawning Habitat from
Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

LR: 2439 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Concerning the Designation of Pine Tree
Development Zones

LR: 2617 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Encourage Charitable Contributions to Nonprofits

LR: 2640 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act

Sponsor: Senator Cain of Penobscot

LR: 2494 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Increase Safety for Victims of Domestic Violence

LR: 2596 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve the Disability Benefits Process under the Maine Public
Employees Retirement System

Sponsor: Representative Carey of Lewiston

LR: 2249 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Reinstate Legislative Approval for Local Property Tax Assistance
Programs

Sponsor: Representative Cassidy of Lubec

LR: 2459 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Preserve Maine's Long-term Care Facilities

Sponsor: Representative Cooper of Yarmouth

LR: 2237 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Allow Local Health Inspectors To Inspect Restaurants and Other
Licensed Establishments

LR: 2299 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Allow a Municipality To Assess the Value of Real Property as of
the Date of the Destruction of That Real Property

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Sponsor: Senator Craven of Androscoggin

LR: 2404 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Support Homeless Shelters

LR: 2668 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify the Provisions of a Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Sponsor: Representative Crockett of Bethel

LR: 2504 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act Regarding the Tax Treatment of a Change in the Title of a Motor Vehicle Involving Spouses When One Spouse Is on a Military Deployment

Sponsor: Senator Cushing of Penobscot

LR: 2464 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Conform Licensing Requirements for Real Estate Appraisers with Federal Law

Sponsor: Representative Devin of Newcastle

LR: 2253 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacity To Wear Their Uniforms

LR: 2511 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Study the Effects of Ocean Acidification and Its Potential Impacts on Commercial Shellfish Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast

LR: 2587 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Permit Wet Storage Sites for Cultured Marine Organisms

Sponsor: Representative Dorney of Norridgewock

LR: 2534 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Improve Access to Emergency Behavioral Health Services and Increase Public Safety

Sponsor: Representative Dunphy of Embden

LR: 2473 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter

Sponsor: Senator Dutremble of York

LR: 2593 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Seniors Residing in Maine

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Sponsor: Speaker Eves of North Berwick

LR: 2257 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Promote National Security and Workforce Development

LR: 2258 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Residents

LR: 2357 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People

LR: 2564 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Build Infrastructure for the Marine and Biotechnology Sectors of the State's Economy

Sponsor: Representative Farnsworth of Portland

LR: 2503 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Ensure That All Maine Children Are Protected from Abuse

LR: 2512 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013

Title: An Act To Improve Hospital-based Acute Behavior Health Treatment

LR: 2607 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Preserve Access to Nursing Home Care by Correcting Chronic Shortfalls in MaineCare Reimbursement

Sponsor: Senator Flood of Kennebec

LR: 2484 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Allowing Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1 Calls to Emergency Responders in Other States

Sponsor: Representative Fowle of Vassalboro

LR: 2321 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Allow Fishing Closer to the Fishway on Webber Pond in Vassalboro

LR: 2407 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or Afghanistan

LR: 2531 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013

Title: An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts

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Sponsor: Representative Fredette of Newport

LR: 2319 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Create the Newport Natural Gas District

LR: 2324 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Enhance the Sustainability of the Corinna Water District

Sponsor: Representative Frey of Bangor

LR: 2612 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Preserve Head Start and Child Care Services

LR: 2614 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Utilize the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center To Manage the Need for Mental Health Inpatient Hospitalization

Sponsor: Representative Gattine of Westbrook

LR: 2582 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013

Title: An Act To Create Greater Cost Efficiency and Promote Better Health Outcomes by Integrating Improved Access to Dental Care for Adults in MaineCare's Care Management and Coordination Initiatives

LR: 2588 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

LR: 2590 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Increase Program Integrity in the MaineCare Program and Increase State Recoveries under the Federal False Claims Act

Sponsor: Senator Gerzofsky of Cumberland

LR: 2562 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Create a Therapeutic Mental Health Unit at a County Jail Located within 40 Miles of the City of Augusta

Sponsor: Representative Gideon of Freeport

LR: 2626 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013

Title: An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose

Sponsor: Representative Grant of Gardiner

LR: 2487 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the Department of Environmental Protection

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Sponsor: Senator Gratwick of Penobscot

LR: 2334 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Require a Timely Response by a Gas Company to a Municipal Request for Service Expansion

LR: 2413 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify the School Budget Development Process in Certain Charter Municipalities

LR: 2486 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve Educational Outcomes for Students in Poverty in Maine's Public Schools

Sponsor: Representative Harlow of Portland

LR: 2579 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Help Joint Owners of Property Remain in Their Homes by Providing a Property Tax Exemption

Sponsor: Senator Haskell of Cumberland

LR: 2405 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Reporting Requirements for the Business Equipment Tax Exemption

LR: 2647 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Prohibit Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement

Sponsor: Senator Hill of York

LR: 2423 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Provider Profiling Program

Sponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco

LR: 2444 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure That Large Utility Reorganizations Advance the Economic Development and Information Access Goals of the State

LR: 2555 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Eliminate Student Reimbursement Inequity for Special Purpose Schools

Sponsor: Representative Hubbell of Bar Harbor

LR: 2478 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in the Process Controlling the Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units

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Sponsor: Senator Jackson of Aroostook

LR: 2330 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Enhance the Stability and Predictability of Health Care Costs for Returning Veterans and Others by Addressing the Issues Associated with Hospital Charity Care and Bad Debt

LR: 2347 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funds To Develop Lobster Processing Capacity in the State

LR: 2348 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Preserve Certain Private and Special Rights Related to the Merger of Bangor Hydro Electric Company and Maine Public Service Company

LR: 2403 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Create a Program To Provide Training for Unemployed Workers

LR: 2498 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Make Maine Mills More Competitive

LR: 2499 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine

Sponsor: Senator Johnson of Lincoln

LR: 2580 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013

Title: An Act To Fund the Maintenance of Veterans' Grave Sites

Sponsor: Representative Jones of Freedom

LR: 2355 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Ban the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides for 2 Years

Sponsor: Senator Katz of Kennebec

LR: 2252 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Establishment of a Pilot Program Based on Oregon's "Pay Forward, Pay Back" Model of Funding Public Postsecondary Education

LR: 2681 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Amend the Territory of the Bayville Village Corporation

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Sponsor: Representative Keschl of Belgrade

LR: 2638 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters by Increasing the Ability of the Department of Environmental Protection To Protect Those Waters

Sponsor: Representative Kumiega, III of Deer Isle

LR: 2305 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Maine's Lobster Fishery

LR: 2378 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Reduce the Number of Members on the Stonington Sanitary District Board

Sponsor: Senator Lachowicz of Kennebec

LR: 2453 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Replace Current MaineCare-funded Nonemergency Transportation Services with a More Reliable and Efficient System of Transportation Services To Better Meet the Needs of the Elderly and Other MaineCare-eligible Clients

Sponsor: Senator Langley of Hancock

LR: 2320 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private Academies

Sponsor: Representative Luchini of Ellsworth

LR: 2415 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Administration of the Liquor Laws

Sponsor: Representative MacDonald of Boothbay

LR: 2605 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Approval Process for and the Operation of Virtual Public Charter Schools in the State

Sponsor: Representative Maker of Calais

LR: 2263 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Improve the Maine Sex Offender Registry

Sponsor: Representative Malaby of Hancock

LR: 2336 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children under Guardianship for the School Lunch Program

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Sponsor: Representative Marean of Hollis

LR: 2568 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses

Sponsor: Representative Marks of Pittston

LR: 2529 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Increase the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction for Operating under the Influence

Sponsor: Senator Mazurek of Knox

LR: 2610 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Abusive and Deceptive Debt Collection

Sponsor: Representative McCabe of Skowhegan

LR: 2408 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Establish an Education and Skills Training Tax Credit for Veterans

LR: 2409 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Protect under State Law the Employment and Reemployment Rights of Military Service Members Returning to the Civilian Workforce in the State

LR: 2410 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing of Dams Located in the State

LR: 2438 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Protect Maine Lakes

LR: 2521 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws Statewide

Sponsor: Representative McClellan of Raymond

LR: 2468 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes

Sponsor: Representative McElwee of Caribou

LR: 2342 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend MaineCare Rules as They Pertain to the Delivery of Covered Services via Telecommunications Technology

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Sponsor: Representative McGowan of York

LR: 2395 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health Insurance Plans

Sponsor: Representative Mitchell of Penobscot Nation

LR: 2608 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Streamline Enforcement of Child Support Orders Issued by the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court and Penobscot Nation Division of Child Support Enforcement

Sponsor: Representative Parry of Arundel

LR: 2345 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Firefighter Absence from Work for Emergency Response

Sponsor: Senator Patrick of Oxford

LR: 2289 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws as They Pertain to Employee Representation

LR: 2635 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Require the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services To Report on the Administration of the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Fund

Sponsor: Representative Peoples of Westbrook

LR: 2525 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend a Provision in the Law Concerning Instruction Permits

Sponsor: Representative Peterson of Rumford

LR: 2220 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Independent Living and Disability

LR: 2221 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Establish Guidelines for the Stocking and Administration of Epinephrine in Schools

LR: 2227 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum

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Sponsor: Representative Powers of Naples

LR: 2628 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Stop Unlicensed Loan Transactions

Sponsor: Representative Pringle of Windham

LR: 2495 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Fund the Maine HIV Education and Prevention Program within the Department of Education

LR: 2554 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Advance the Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs To Protect Health Care Personnel

Sponsor: Representative Rankin of Hiram

LR: 2402 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability

Sponsor: Representative Rochelo of Biddeford

LR: 2653 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve Education about and Awareness of Maine's Health Laws and Resources

Sponsor: Representative Rotundo of Lewiston

LR: 2572 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career Advising and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students

Sponsor: Representative Russell of Portland

LR: 2328 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing Conflict of Interest and Recusal with Respect to the Public Utilities Commission

Sponsor: Representative Sanborn of Gorham

LR: 2500 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, To Eliminate Financial Inequality in the Provision of Community-based Behavioral Health Services

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Sponsor: Representative Sanderson of Chelsea

LR: 2510 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana by
Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other
Dispensaries

Sponsor: Senator Saviello of Franklin

LR: 2382 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Fund Merit and Longevity Pay for Executive, Judicial and
Legislative Branch Employees Pursuant to a Collective Bargaining Agreement

LR: 2384 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Clarify What Constitutes a Contribution to a Candidate

LR: 2480 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Require an Earlier Implementation Date for Maine's Stewardship
Program for Architectural Paint if Certain Conditions Are Met

LR: 2481 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Further Ensure the Provision of Safe Medical Marijuana to Maine
Patients

LR: 2516 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Reflect the Replacement of the Circuitbreaker Program in Poverty
Abatement Law

Sponsor: Representative Shaw of Standish

LR: 2280 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Crossbow Hunting

Sponsor: Senator Thomas of Somerset

LR: 2383 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Increase Transparency of Administrative Costs within the
University of Maine System

Sponsor: Senator Tuttle of York

LR: 2411 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency
Management To Request the Federal Government To Recognize Certain
Soldiers Who Trained in Gagetown, New Brunswick as Being Disabled Due to
That Training

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Sponsor: Senator Valentino of York

LR: 2686 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Relieve the Impact of Erosion Caused by Facilities Installed by the
United States Government

Sponsor: Representative Villa of Harrison

LR: 2234 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency
Management To Develop a Portable Voucher System To Subsidize Rental
Housing for Veterans in the State

Sponsor: Senator Vitelli of Sagadahoc

LR: 2574 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Improve the Use of Dental Services by MaineCare-eligible
Children

LR: 2618 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Support Solar Energy Development in Maine

LR: 2639 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Maintain and Expand Employment Opportunities in the State

Sponsor: Representative Volk of Scarborough

LR: 2514 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Assist Victims of Human Trafficking

Sponsor: Representative Welsh of Rockport

LR: 2281 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Collection of Minor Amounts of
Property Taxes

Sponsor: Representative Werts of Auburn

LR: 2526 Date Accepted: 11/21/2013
Title: An Act To Ensure Coordination between the Department of Transportation
and Local Businesses

Sponsor: Representative Willette of Mapleton

LR: 2322 Date Accepted: 10/30/2013
Title: An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness
Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs

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Sponsor: Representative Wilson of Augusta

LR: 2377

Date Accepted: 11/21/2013

Title: Resolve, To Direct the Bureau of General Services To Sell Certain Property
 To Assist Homeless Veterans with the Construction of a Homeless Veterans
 Shelter

Sponsor: Senator Woodbury of Cumberland

LR: 2331

Date Accepted: 10/30/2013

Title: An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Public Disclosure of Health Care Prices

Total number of bills screened: 128